

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR YOUNG MEN

S. B. Pitt and L. E. Rivenback,
Charged With Swindling, Go
Down for Six Months.

RICHMOND WANTS THEM

The Times-Dispatch Canvassers
Called Attention of Police
to Men.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 11.—Six months in jail is the sentence accorded by Mayor W. M. Jones to-day to S. B. Pitt and L. E. Rivenback, for swindling the Times-Dispatch canvassers. The men were charged with swindling the canvassers of \$1.50 under those pretenses. The men pleaded guilty to the charge of swindling Mrs. E. B. Watts, which was the only one of about twenty to be prosecuted, the others being dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann, as the six months sentence is believed to fulfill requirements. This is not the end of the matter, however, for, on finishing their terms in Petersburg, they will be wanted in Richmond on similar charges. It is said that there will be 150 cases against them in this city.

The first information regarding the operations of Rivenback and Pitt was given the police by The Times-Dispatch, whose canvassers met these young men in their rounds. They discovered them to be offering the Ladies' Home Journal and a 2-piece dinner set all for \$1.50. The liberality of the offer set The Times-Dispatch men to wondering, and they reported the matter to the office. The Times-Dispatch then notified the Curtis Publishing Company, who wired their thanks in return, and also telegraphed the police to be on the lookout for them. This information ultimately led to the arrest of the men.

Gambling—Social Evil.

A very able and interesting sermon on the subject of gambling was preached at the Washington Street Methodist Church last night by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Winn, as the first in a series on "Social Evils." The speaker characterized the vice as the desire to get something for nothing, and declared that gambling was not legitimate speculation, nor was legitimate speculation gambling. Mr. Winn was heard by big congregation, including a great many men.

RAPPAHANNOCK OPEN.

Ice Breaks Up and Traffic on the River Is Resumed.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 11.—Ice having broken up in the Rappahannock River, navigation has been again resumed. The steamer due here from Baltimore Saturday night did not arrive until Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, but left to-day on schedule time.

Fire a few days ago destroyed the residence in Orange county of Frederick Bates, and but little was saved.

Charles Greenwood, of Essex county, lost his residence by fire on Friday night with contents. There was no insurance. The fine new bridge over the Rappahannock River, at Ely's Ford, connecting the counties of Spotsylvania and Culpeper, has been completed and accepted by the supervisors of Culpeper county. The bridge will be accepted by the supervisors of Spotsylvania county at the next meeting of the board.

INDICT CURRY.

Charged With Killing Old Virginia Mammy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., February 11.—In the Circuit Court of Frederick county to-day John Curry, a colored man, was indicted for murdering Sophie Taper, an aged Virginia mammy, at her home in Stephens City, this county. He pleaded "not guilty." Curry is suspected of having assaulted the woman with an axe late one afternoon in December while intoxicated. He claimed to be a nephew of the dead woman. The intense feeling against him at Stephens City at the time is still manifested.

ROUSS'S BIRTHDAY.

Winchester Firemen Honor Man Who Was Their Benefactor.

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WINCHESTER, VA., February 11.—The annual celebration of the birthday of Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind New York millionaire merchant, who was the fireman's benefactor and whose public and private gifts to Winchester aggregated nearly half a million dollars, was held to-night by the Charles House Fire Company in the city hall, which was built mainly through Mr. Rouss's generosity. The principal speakers were Congressman H. D. Flood, of the Tenth Virginia District, and Mr. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Admits Taking Farmer's Money.
Work on Roads for Year.

WINCHESTER, VA., February 11.—Allie Williams, the young white man

Our Collection of Wedding Gifts

merits the attention of all who must respond to the invitation. Pieces of Cut Glass and Sterling Silverware are especially appropriate and appreciated.

The simply designed, as well as the most elaborate pieces, are here in the greatest possible variety.

Exquisite Cut Glass pieces, \$2.00.
Extra large solid Cut Glass Bowl, \$5.00.
Sterling Silver Table Pieces, \$2.00 and upwards.

Schwarzschild Bros.,
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Eat More

of the most nutritious of flour foods—**Uneeda Biscuit**—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to

Earn More

because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to

Save More

because for value received there is no food so economical as

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

arrested in Martinsburg, W. Va., on Saturday and brought to this city, charged with stealing \$52 from George Mason, a Frederick county farmer, was arraigned before Judge Harrison, in Circuit Court to-day, and upon entering a plea of guilty, was sentenced to one year's work on the public roads. Part of the money was recovered. Williams is said to belong to an excellent family, and he weeps continuously over his plight.

DOCTOR DIDN'T STOP.

Physician Who Was to Have Located at Amelia Goes South.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., February 11.—The cruise of ice which has covered the ground for a week, melted more rapidly to-day than any day. The roads were frozen and very dry and rough this morning. Travel by vehicle and on foot is greatly impeded by mud when not frozen. To-day has been much colder and very little melting has taken place.

Dr. Charles O. Burrus, who came here from South Carolina last week, only remained a few days. He bought a horse in Richmond and had it shipped here. Before it arrived he received a telegram from South Carolina containing an offer, which he said he could not reject, and he had his horse shipped straight on to South Carolina without being unloaded here, and he followed by the next train. Another doctor, however, is expected here very soon.

BULL DOG KILLS SIX CANINES IN ONE NIGHT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., February 11.—Mr. T. T. Collins, who lives near this place, on Holly Hill farm, has a bulldog that he has kept tied up for some time. Last Friday night he got loose and came to town and attacked every dog that came in his path. The next morning it was found that six dogs had been killed by the bulldog, and three of them half eaten up. It is thought that the dog is going mad, and Mr. Collins has him now tied in a house, awaiting developments.

STORE FALLS INTO RIVER.

CARRYING MALE GOSSIPS
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 11.—While a number of people of Lancaster county were excitedly discussing the Thaw case and other topics in the store of E. P. Williams, which is built over the water on the edge of Indian Creek in Lancaster county, the weight of the arguments and of the gathering caused the foundation to give way and the store sank in the water to the bottom of the creek, carrying with it the contents of humanity and merchandise. No one was drowned.

Hanover Bank's Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., February 11.—The stockholders of the Hanover Bank held their annual meeting on Thursday in the bank building here, at which time the same board of directors was re-elected, likewise the officers. Mr. S. J. Doswell was re-elected as president, Mr. W. L. Foy, cashier, and Mr. J. Ryland Fleet, ex-postmaster of Ashland, as assistant cashier.

Get Plenty of Ice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
OAK, VA., February 11.—In account of bad weather business has been quite dull for the past two weeks.

Snow has fallen to the depth of several inches, and the weather still continues very inclement.

The farmers have been busy harvesting ice, and many have been successful in filling their houses with thick ice.

All the sawmills have ceased work since this cold spell. The boys and girls are enjoying the pleasure of skating and sledging.

Miss Nellie Parnes gave a "fitch party" in her home Thursday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by her many friends present.

Miss Mae Woodward left for Williamsburg to-day, where she will stay awhile.

Mr. Baggerly Improving.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PINT HILL, VA., February 11.—Mr. M. Baggerly, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Rappahannock county, who for the past two weeks has been ill with pneumonia, has improved during the past few days. Though his condition is still grave, his physicians are hopeful of a rapid recovery, should he not suffer a relapse.

Mr. Baggerly was a member of Mosby's command during the Civil War, and is an uncle of Dr. C. M. and P. C. Baggerly, of Richmond, Va.

WENT SWIMMING IN ICE WATER

One Lad Dead and Two Others Ill From Pneumonia as Result.

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SPENCER, N. C., February 11.—Ten days ago three Spencer lads, sons of Messrs. J. M. D. Barrior, W. V. Clements and Captain C. L. Jones, of the Spencer, went swimming in a creek near Spencer, and said nothing about it to their parents. This week Robert Jones, the youngest of the three boys, died of pneumonia, and the other two have been at the point of death for the past week from the same disease. No cause for the simultaneous illness of the playmates could be assigned until after the death of Jones, when the other two stated that they had been swimming in the hard winter weather.

PAY LIGHT BILLS.

Board Concurs in All Measures Save One Which Passed Council.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 11.—The Board of Aldermen this evening concurred in all measures which passed the recent meeting of the Council except the ordinance that property owners be not charged for sewers, but charged five dollars for connections, which was laid over. The Council ordered that the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's December and January bills for lights be paid without a protest.

Other important measures concurred in provided for the appointment of a committee of three Councilmen and two Aldermen to secure proper Petersburg reorganization at the Jamestown Exposition; for the advertising for bids to build a new bridge across the Appomattox River between Ettrick and Petersburg on the site of the old Campbell Bridge, and for notifying the State Corporation Commission that separate waiting rooms for white and black are not provided at the Norfolk and Western Depot here.

STABLE BURNS.

Fortunately Team and Wagons Were at Another Place for Night.

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GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., February 11.—The stable of Mr. George A. Tisler, at Gloucester Courthouse, was burned last night. Mr. Tisler is in the lumber business, and generally kept ten mules here. At the time of the fire they and the wagons and harness were at Wood's Cross Roads. Quite a quantity of corn and hay were lost. The insurance was small. The building had not been used for a week or two, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

FARMER KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., February 11.—A special from Union City, Union county, Tenn., to-night states that William Keen, a farmer, aged thirty, was instantly killed there, his brains being mashed out by a log, which caught him as it was being rolled from a wagon. His wife and four small children survive him.

Gordon to Be Candidate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA., February 11.—The death of Hon. John P. Rixey, member of Congress from this district, was a profound shock to this community and country at large.

Mr. R. L. Gordon, Commonwealth's attorney for the county and a member of the Constitutional Convention and a warm personal friend of Mr. Rixey, but who has not allowed his name to be mentioned before, will probably be a candidate for Congress from the Eighth District.

IN POLICE COURT.

Washerwomen Go to Jail for Twelve Months.

Adeline Johnson and Rosa Robinson, both colored, had passed a yelp harvest by representing themselves to be washerwomen and going round and collecting clothes, which they never returned. Complaints were made against them, and they were caught by detectives. Each was put under \$300 bond, and each went to jail for twelve months.

David Johnson (colored), charged with keeping a "skin game" joint, was fined \$10, and John Johnson, charged with mauling his spouse, was fined a similar amount.

Ask the Waiter for Grape-Nuts

served dry with cream to pour over.

The hotel will serve it.

"There's a Reason."

LAST RITES OVER CAPT. BOSSIEUX

Funeral of Widely-Known Richmonder Will Take Place This Afternoon.

DIED ON SUNDAY EVENING

Had Suffered an Illness of Several Weeks—Friend of Confederate Generals.

The funeral of Captain Louis F. Bossieux, who died Sunday evening at his residence, No. 322 South Third Street, after an illness of some weeks, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Active—C. V. Meredith, John L. Grubbs, George J. Hooper, Jr., J. A. Stern, J. B. Kidd, H. M. Smith, John H. Frisckorn, John Maxwell, Edward Barbour and Dr. George Ross.

Honorary—J. A. Atkinson, S. B. Whit, George D. Wise, B. O. James, C. E. Belvin, W. L. White, H. G. C. Hartman, Major B. H. Berry, Thomas Welsh, James N. Mason and Dr. John H. Hinchman.

Was Widely Known.

Captain Bossieux, who was one of the best known residents of Richmond, was son of Major Louis J. Bossieux, who commanded the Richmond Grays before and during the war, and, like his father, was a soldier.

He was for many years a member of the firm of Waters & Martin, wholesale hardware dealers of Norfolk. He was unmarried.

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He was a gallant soldier in the Civil War and was for many years and at the time of his death a member of the board of stewards of the Monumental M. E. Church. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and three sons.

Benjamin Sisson.

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Mrs. Mary A. Wray.

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PETERSBURG, VA., February 11.—The death of Mrs. Mary A. Wray occurred this morning at the residence of Mrs. M. W. James, on Washington Street. Mrs. Wray was the widow of George W. Wray.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Snellings.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Snellings, widow of Dr. William C. Snellings, who died Sunday in her home, No. 270 East Broad Street, will take place from the Third Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

The following will act as pall-bearers: Active—Dr. R. H. Smith, Ben T. Mosby, Herbert McMan, C. T. Tinsley, Walter Mahoney. Honorary—Dr. C. W. Matthews, Dr. Virginia Harrison, Dr. N. S. Beasley, George W. Taylor, Dr. C. Richardson, Edwin Pleasant, T. W. Davis, G. H. Ferguson, J. A. Scott, J. R. Charlton, J. H. Klein, J. T. Allen, J. R. Hays.

Mrs. H. O. Locher.

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GLANGOW, VA., February 11.—The funeral services of Mrs. H. O. Locher, who died on Wednesday from pneumonia, took place Friday from St. John's Episcopal Church here, and were conducted by her rector, the Rev. Charles Pether, and her cousin, the Rev. R. C. Jett, of Staunton, Va.

Stations, Va. The burial was made in the old Paxton Cemetery.

Mrs. Locher is survived by her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Jett, three brothers, four sisters, Mrs. J. R. Ruffin, Mrs. David C. Frost, Miss Minnie, and Miss Dora Jett, formerly of Fredericksburg, but now of St. Paul, Minn.; her husband, four sons, N. O. Jr., of Mehlman; E. B. Jr., a student at William and Mary College, and Lawrence, a student at the University of Virginia; and three granddaughters. She was forty-five years of age.

Mrs. Lottie Morrison Bernard.

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PETERSBURG, VA., February 11.—Mrs. Lottie Morrison Bernard, one of the most beloved ladies in this community, died here this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hill, at 11 o'clock. She was fifty-three years old, and is survived by the following children: David Meade Bernard, Richard Bernard, William L. Bernard, Charles Hall Davis and Miss Mary Meade Bernard, and by three sisters, Mrs. Mary T. Marable, Mrs. Freeman Jones and Mrs. Bette J. Goodwin, all of this city.

John T. Cardwell.

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PETERSBURG, VA., February 11.—Mr. John T. Cardwell died yesterday at his home on Grove Avenue, in this city. Mr. Cardwell, who was sixty-six years old, had been employed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad for forty-seven years, and was highly esteemed throughout this community. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers: George W. Cardwell, of Petersburg; William L. Cardwell, of Ettrick, and Frank B. Cardwell, of Wilmington, Del.

James W. Hazlewood.

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LEXINGTON, VA., February 11.—Chief of Police James W. Hazlewood died at his home in Lexington last night, aged fifty-eight years. He had been ill for some time with kidney trouble. His wife, who was Miss Kate Mullin, survives with six daughters. Three brothers and several sisters also survive.

Emmanuel Roller.

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HARRISONBURG, VA., February 11.—Emmanuel Roller, a prominent citizen and life-long resident of Rockingham county, died at his home near Mt. Crawford, early this morning, after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Roller was sixty-three years of age, and at seventeen he enlisted in the Confederate cavalry, under T. J. Jackson, serving with distinction throughout the Civil War. He leaves a wife and several children.

A. A. Martin.

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NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—A. A. Martin, a well-known citizen of Portsmouth, died yesterday morning in Baltimore, after a protracted illness, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. The body arrived here to-day.

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